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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled PATTERNLESS ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION SYSTEM AND METHOD, the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto

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and was amended on (or amended through)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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<u>Yes</u>

No

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